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Colonial Heights Police Respond to Domestic Disturbance

On March 8, 2020, at approximately 9:00p.m., the Colonial Heights Police Department, along with units from the Chesterfield County Police Department, responded to the 100 Block of Cedar Creek Lane in Colonial Heights in reference to a domestic disturbance.

As police units responded, officers located a female that had exited the residence and brought her to safety. Officers attempted to communicate with the male party, but the subject barricaded himself in the residence and could be seen through the windows armed with a rifle. As officers continued to try and establish communications, the male suspect opened the front door armed with a rifle and confronted police. Officers gave commands to the subject, but he did not comply. A Chesterfield officer fired a single round, striking the subject and causing him to drop his weapon. The subject was ordered out of the house and was taken into custody without further incident.

The subject has been transported to Virginia Medical College of Virginia where he remains in critical, but stable condition. At this time, Detectives from both agencies are on scene investigating further. If you have any information about this incident, please contact the Colonial Heights Police Department at (804) 520-9300, option 7. If you have information, but would like to remain anonymous, you can contact the Chesterfield County/Colonial Heights Crime Solvers at (804) 748-0660, or submit a tip using the mobile  app.